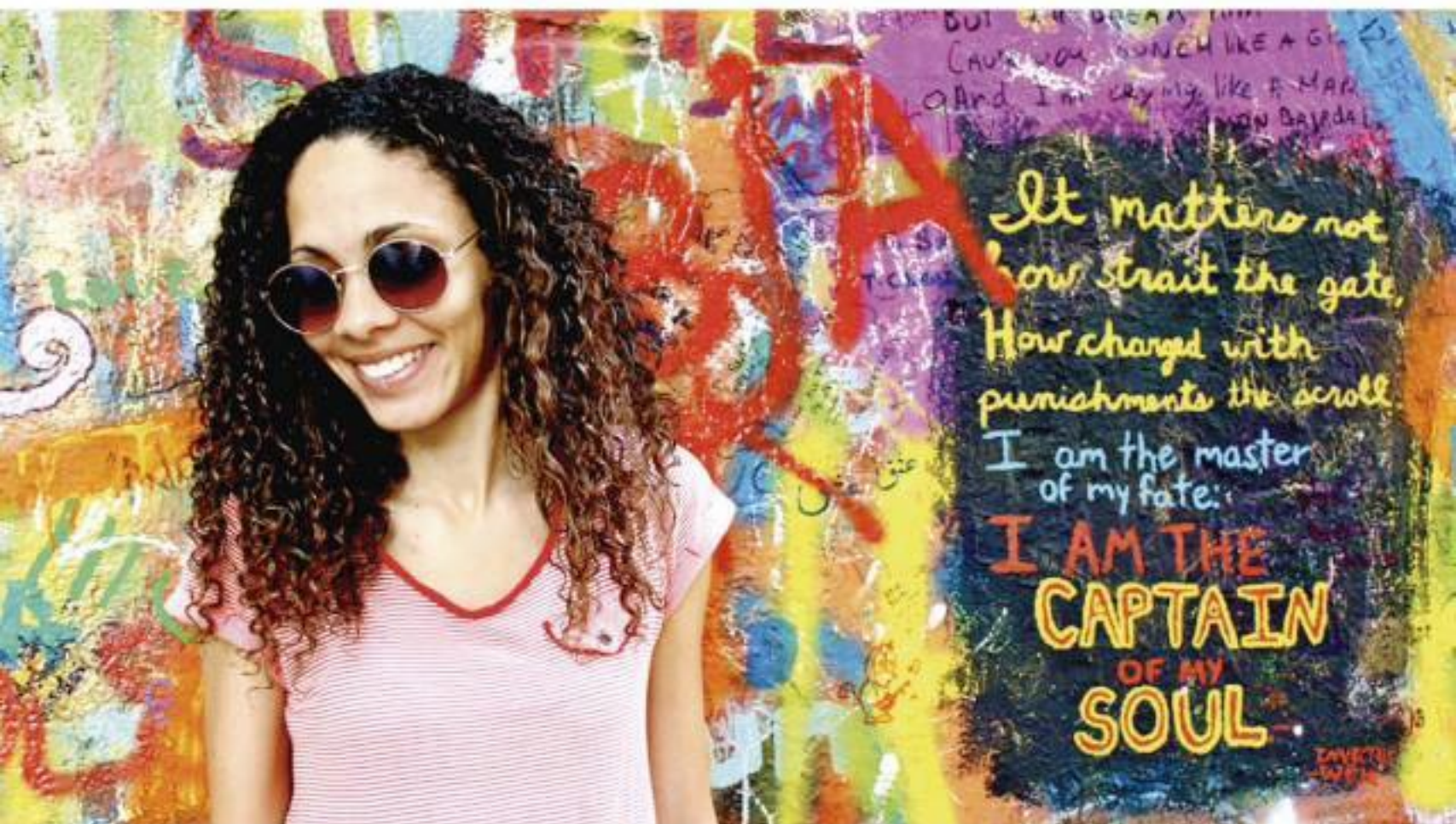


AFTER HIGH DEMAND THE POETRY WORKSHOP RETURNS BACK TO ART RULES ARUBA.

PRESENTED BY ARUBA'S OWN, POET, AUTHOR AND PERFORMER ROSABELLE ILLES.



This year Art Rules celebrates 5 years. With teachers coming from around the globe to teach art in several disciplines, Art Rules has been able to inspire and motivate more than 700 aspiring teenagers since its launch in 2010. Aside from the 5-year lustrum founders of Art Rules are now also expanding the program to Curaçao.

Due to the expansion of Art Rules production between 2 islands, founders chose to offer Aruba 7 instead of the now 9 art disciplines offered in the program.

Although Rap & Poetry was one of the classes that was not going to be offered this year, founders were forced to reintroduce this class due to high demand of applicants requesting to bring back the class. Rap & Poetry being the only workshop in Art Rules that focuses on writing and poetry is very popular amongst

the youth. Reintroduced under a it's name Art Rules Creative Writing & Poetry, the workshop is designed to teach students creative ways of organizing their thoughts, imagination and inspiration in order to transform these into written pieces.

Students will receive interactive introductory sessions to poetry, fiction (short-stories), song writing and play writing. The workshop also includes field-trips to compose works in different settings as well as an open-mic night, where students are invited to perform the pieces of their choice.

Teacher for the workshop is Aruban Artists Rosabelle Illes, coming back to the program for her second time. Rosa-



belle Illes is the author of two collections of poetry "Beyond Insanity" (2005) and "Spiel di mi Alma" (Mirror of my Soul, 2010) and the creator of an art calendar entitled "Wholism" (2012). Throughout her literary career, Rosabelle has performed and exhibited her works in Aruba, Curaçao, Bonaire, Grenada and

The Netherlands. Presently, Rosabelle is working on a children's book in collaboration with Curaçaoan singer-songwriter and Art Rules 2014 Music & Performance teacher Levi Silvanie. She holds a BA in Psychology (Hons) with a minor in English from Webster University and an MSc. in Social and Organizational Psychology from Leiden University, where she is currently a doctoral can-

didate in psychology. Presented by RBC Royal Bank, Art Rules Aruba, kicks off on July 5th, and runs for 2 weeks with a final showcase on July 18th at Cas Di Cultura. Limited spaces are available for Art Rules Creative Writing & Poetry. Offered to 16-26 year olds from 10 till 4 pm each day. Interested in participating in the program? Sign up now by visiting the website or HYPERLINK "<http://www.artrulescuracao.com/apply>" www.artrulesaruba.com/apply.

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